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SENATOR OWEN

Senator Robert L. Owen is one of the strong men of the nation. He stands head and shoulders above many of the most frequently mentioned candidates for the Democratic nomination for president. He has made a specialty of government finances and had a large part in framing the federal reserve act as chairman of the senate committee on banking and currency. Senator Owen voted for the adoption of the league of nations with the Lodge reservations. Senator Owen is not the most frequent speaker in the senate, but when he speaks he is listened to with interest, and what he has to say is always illuminating. He is a statesman undisturbed by the hypocritical cant of those who believe a senator should have no opinion of his own.

STUPID

Many years ago some obscure patriot, innocent doubtless of the most remote suspicion of prophetic inspiration, dubbed the good commonwealth of Tennessee "the Volunteer state." And so "the Volunteer state" it became, just as New York and Maine and Kansas, each for more obvious reasons, have become respectively the Empire, the Pine Tree and the Sunflower states.

And now, after much water has passed under the span of the years, the obscure seer who coined the nickname for the state of Old Hickory and of Polk and Andrew Johnson must be acclaimed a prophet, and one not without honor. For Tennessee has just set a new standard in the record of volunteer naval enlistment in time of peace, and this was the euphonious slogan that brought the sturdy young mountaineers, miners, mechanics and hunters of the Volunteer state flocking to the blue navy standard, "Go to sea on the Tennessee!"

If the above, taken from the New York Sun and Herald, represents the combined wisdom of the consolidated papers, intelligence in Manhattan is at about as low an ebb regarding anything, historical or otherwise, transpiring outside, as it is generally credited with being.

Tennessee, as every child knows, received the name of the "Volunteer state" in 1846, when President Polk called for volunteers to settle a disturbance with Mexico. Gov. Aaron Brown issued the call for Tennessee's quota, which was 2,600, and 30,000 responded. Gen. Taylor wanted to know if Tennessee expected to fight the war alone, and from that Tennessee was given the name of the "Volunteer state."

The histories taught in the schools are deficient in that the whole story of one of the proudest boasts of the state is not recorded. The textbooks of the state should be so saturated with the patriotic achievements of Tennesseans that even a New York newspaper man could not escape the information.

THE OVERALL CRAZE

If anything was necessary to prove that the overall craze is economically wrong as a solution for the high price of clothing the evidence was provided in Birmingham, where the dealers met the unprecedented demand by raising the price from \$2 to \$6 a suit. It might be observed that while the accustomed regalia of the working man was trebled in price there was no indication of a corresponding reduction in ordinary clothing. The increase was the inevitable result of the rush of everybody for that particular commodity, and the same would have been true had the popular idea seized upon some other garb.

If the people should, like John the Baptist, in order to defy the high cost of living, resort to a raiment of camel's hair and a leathern girdle the price of those articles of fashion would immediately rise to meet the demand. If they should disregard Attorney-General Palmer's admonition to use the cheaper cuts and subside upon John's fare in the wilderness there would be little reduction in the price of beef, but the dealers in locusts and wild honey would harvest a fortune from the fad.

There are any number of persons who cannot afford to join the overall club because they are not prepared to invest in clothing this spring. They are counting on getting through or at least on going as far as a threadbare suit, more holy than righteous, will permit.

If somebody will start the fad of wearing patched clothes there will be a near solution. The man who of necessity must wear overalls then will not be obliged to pay more for them and old clothes will suffice for the others.

SAME COLOR SCHEME

The same style of shades that have prevailed so long in Republican fashions will dominate the coming summer and fall seasons.

The political artists in Chattanooga Wednesday at the state convention decreed that the color should be the product of scrambling the white, black and tan, and black. Whatever comes out of the pot will be the official color scheme.

It seems that Tom Taylor for the Tenth district had the organization; True and Quinn had the machinery, and Bob Church had the votes.

Taylor could not be refused a seat because his delegates possessed the necessary element of regularity; True and Quinn could not be denied because they have the election machinery in the county, and Church terrorized the convention by threatening not only to take the negroes of Shelby county but the negroes of the state away from the Republican party.

It is no wonder that the convention, in the interest of harmony, decided to cut the delegation three ways. The Republican party in Tennessee is ever looking to keeping the number of negro Republicans at the maximum and the white Republicans at the "irreducible minimum." The Southern Republican's idea of the necessary number of white Republicans for any state is one for each federal office at the disposal of the president.

A Louisville truck driver ran down a small boy riding a bicycle and the father of the child killed the driver. It is to be hoped that the disposition does not spread. It would be a great pity, in addition to adding largely to the homicide record, if the people should take summary vengeance upon reckless drivers who kill and maim with impunity and immunity.

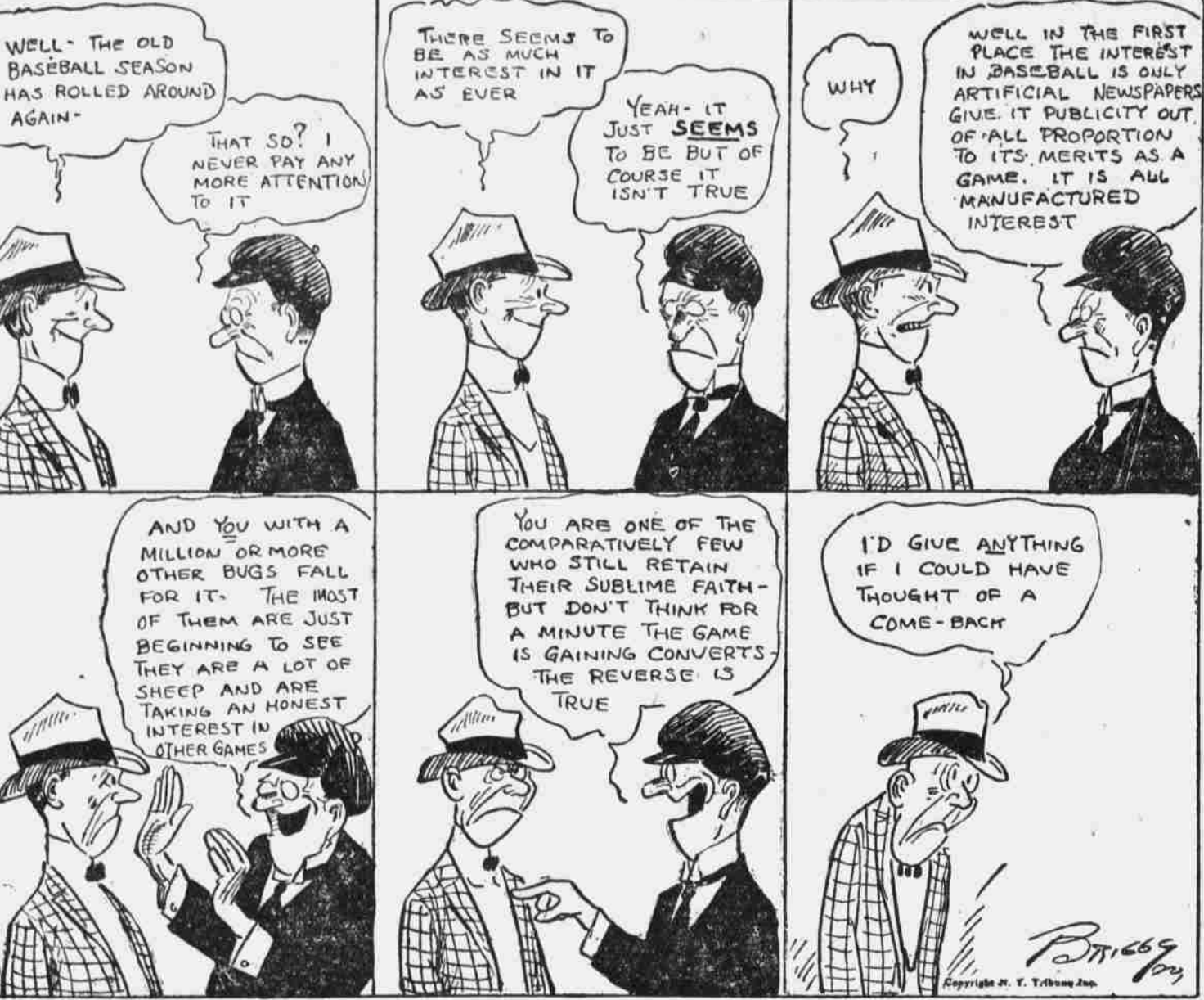
Those Huntsville, Ala., citizens who have pledged to wear jeans pants during the summer will punish themselves quite as much as the merchants they seek to penalize.

The New York Tribune is angry because some of the strikers said to a reporter: "Go to hell, you bum!" Still a man cannot expect to always escape recognition.

Who will be the first to start the barefoot club?

Somebody Is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life By Briggs

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The Question Box

Q. What was the policy of the government with respect to the pay of women in industries during the war?—H. L. M.

A. Principles and policies of the nation's labor board control the definition: "If it shall become necessary to employ women on work ordinarily performed by men they must be allowed equal pay for equal work, and must not be allotted tasks disproportionate to their strength."

Q. Is the association of vandals in America considered a trust?—C. M.

A. The department of justice in a recent opinion held that "the business of preventing and executing theatrical entertainments is not commerce within the constitutional sense, and that therefore such a combination of persons does not fall within the acts of congress prohibiting combination in restraint of trade."

Q. In golf, when a ball is off the green but is actually nearer the hole than the ball which is on the green, who plays first?—M. E. T.

A. The rule says that the player whose ball is away plays first, and makes no distinction between balls on and off the green.

Q. Does the wind affect the temperature that a thermometer registers?—A.

A. A thermometer is not affected by the wind velocity after once having attained the temperature of the air. The physical discomfort usually associated with high winds is due to the rapid removal of heat from the human body by the wind.

Q. What city in the United States is known as the "Forest City"?—D. G.

A. Cleveland, O., has acquired this title on account of its wonderfully shaded forests.

Q. How long has Ty Cobb played big league ball, and how many seasons has he led the American league in batting?—H. S.

A. Cobb entered major league baseball in 1905, but his first complete season as a regular did not come until 1907. Out of 13 seasons he has led the American league in batting 12 times.

Q. What is the harmony of the spheres?—R. S. P.

A. It is a common belief among the ancients that the motion of the stars and planets produced a kind of music which has been referred to in literature as the music of the spheres, or the harmony of the spheres.

Q. Where is the largest locomotive in the United States?—B.

A. The largest engine of this kind was built for the Virginian railway, weighing 1,000 tons, and has a tractive force of 125,000 pounds.

Q. What is the "iron state"?—M. R. K.

A. The iron state was a natural obstacle in the building river near Oregon. It was formed by a plateau of rock, iron ore and iron ore.

Q. What is meant by the phrase "the iron state"?—T. M.

A. This is a common designation in the stock markets for two classes of operators. The "bulls" are those who seek to advance prices, and the "bears" are those who endeavor to bring them down. The "iron state" is derived from the fact that a bull tosses up with his horns, while a bear tears down with his claws.

Q. What foods are considered natural laxatives?—H. W.

A. Oranges, prunes, grapefruit, apples without skins, prunes, figs, honey, molasses, asparagus, cauliflower, and rhubarb are recommended for their laxative qualities.

Q. What is meant by putting in reference to numbers of congress?—L. E. N.

A. When one member wishes to be absent, he or the party will arrange with members of the opposite party to refrain from coming during the time when the absent member is away. This is done by putting in reference to numbers of congress.

THE HASKIN LETTER

A SCHOOL FOR STAGE CHILDREN
BY FREDERIC H. HASKIN.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Not long ago a well-known actress astonished the world by telling it that her favorite amusement, followed with unflinching zeal during her leisure hours, was the study of physics. In fact, several scientific subjects were her constant companions, she asserted, and anyone who called on her would be apt to find them strewn over the place.

Thus, the young lady not only managed to discourage unwelcome callers, but to call attention to a fact that has long been suspected by dramatic critics: that the stage is badly educated. It is a school where the student is not only not taught, but is not even allowed to learn.

Today, school is still an incident in the life of the stage child—something to be hurried in between the acts, or to be hurried in between the acts, or to be hurried in between the acts.

The professional children's school, in which most of the children of the New York stage and studio are crowded as pupils, is conducted within a church on West Forty-eighth street. At first glance, the school is a very ordinary one. The children are not even allowed to learn.

But here Chester opened a door and proceeded to lead the way through a series of hallways, in which tiny stage tots were explaining how many times three was contained in four, in which older girls and boys were discussing the civil war, and in which others were making strenuous and successful attempts to imitate the teachers' pronunciation of French nouns.

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Little Russell Hewitt and Jean Bailey, who play Janie Lee in the vaudeville Theater Guild production of "Jane Lee," were chosen from this school, and were chosen from this school, and were chosen from this school.

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OUR COUNTRY FIRST

Daily Editorial Digest

THIS column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

Democratic.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The liberals in the Republican party this year who desire Hoover will fare as did the liberals of the Republican party in 1888 who desired Graham.

Youngstown Vindicator: Above every other man seeking the Republican nomination towers Herbert Hoover. His is the only name that means anything to the American people.

New York World: Declaring himself a Republican, Hoover at the same time pronounces hostility to the group that rules the party. The issue is plain: stand with Hoover or the bosses. It cannot be both.

Buffalo Times: He has clearly no appreciable confidence in the Republican party. He attaches to his declaration conditions amounting to a demand that the American vote alternative to which the Republican party will not be denied.

Arkansas Democrat: Mr. Hoover seems to have hoisted his modesty until the bush of politics has been developed into a burning political fever.

Charleston News and Courier: His offer to the Republicans will set many Democrats against him. Yet the Republicans reflect that offer, as they probably will, and permit the issue to be decided by the vote.

Daily Oklahoman: If the old crowd composed of Crane, Demoree, Snoot and Lodge win out, Hoover will be an independent candidate. But if Hoover carries the convention, the Democrats will have a hard row to hoe.

New Orleans States: His further consideration by the Democrats is probably out of the question.

Independent Republican.

Portland Oregonian: In California there will be a straight-out and cut issue between him and the hitherto invincible Johnson. If he shall defeat Johnson, it is not impossible he will by one stroke have eliminated the senator and will have overcome one great obstacle to his production.

Los Angeles Times: The only opposition to Hoover comes from those who are candidates for the office. The supporting other candidates.

The American people want Hoover for president. It is not to be denied. The supporting other candidates.

Minneapolis Journal: The availability of Mr. Hoover is distinctly enhanced by his action. Present action gives the convention a wider choice of a free field of action, and removes an element of uncertainty from the situation.

Indianapolis Star: It is possible that the contenders already in the field have dug their own graves. In that case Mr. Hoover presents the alternative to which the rank and file of Republicans may turn with confidence and relief.

Approving Expulsion.

New York Times (Ind. Dem.): It was an Amos and Andy alternative, a patriotic and conservative vote. The 116 assemblymen who voted for expulsion rose and cheered.

Sun and New York Herald (Ind.): The assembly earned the gratitude of all who are not room to quote all the papers reviewed, but the following opinions represent all the points of view expressed.

Buffalo Times (Dem.): The stigma of disloyalty now indelibly impressed on the American mind is a means to overthrow those governments or the government of the United States.

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YE TOWNIE GOSSIP

(REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.)
BY K. C. B.

DEAR K. C. B.
I READ your article.
ABOUT the women.
WHO HAD dogs for pets.
AND SEEM to waste.
THE LOVE that should go.
TO LITTLE children.
AND OF course it's a shame.
IF ANY such person.
SHOULD PAMPER a dog.
AND NEGLECT their babies.
AND SPEND their money.
ON COMFORTS for dogs.
WHILE MANY poor children.
WHOM THEY could help.
NEED MILK and clothes.
BUT ANYONE.
WHO TRULY loves children.
MUST HAVE in his heart.
A LOVE for dogs.
AND AS one child.
IS LOVED none the less.
WHEN THE others come.
SO ANY true parent.
IS A better parent.
FOR LIVING all creatures.
WE ONCE had a dog.
A LITTLE pug dog.
NAMED "SCIPPIO."
I AM sure.
THAT FATHER and mother.
AND ALL five children.
LOVED each other better.
FOR LOVING him.
AND WHEN he died.
WE THINK some fiend.
IN HUMAN form.
POISONED SCIPPIO.
AND IF this is true.
I THINK the world.
WAS BETTER off.
THAT SCIPPIO lived.
THAN THAT he died.
WHO POISONED him.
AND I can recall.
WHEN I wrapped him up.
IN THE little blanket.
THAT SISTER made.
WITH LOVING hands.
AND LAID him away.
IN HIS little grave.
THAT I had dug.
AND COVERED him up.

The treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, which was first put in effect June 4, 1908, ends on June 4, 1922, but is subject to renewal.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says the war began in 1914 and she can hardly remember what happened in the old Anno Domini days.